Mr. I. N. Menon.--No.

Opening of a road through Eyyal Village.

151. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the question of opening the road in question was considered in framing the budget for 1108; if not, why ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes. But funds not permitting, the work could not he included in the budget.

Discharge of a patient from the General Hospital.

152. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether a patient named Thummi was not recently discharged from the Ernakulam General Hospital as having been cured of the injuries alleged to have been sustained by him;

(b) whether he did not protest against the discharge and present a petition before the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer complaining against the discharge ;

(c) whether he did not continue in the verandah of the General Hospital for a few days after the discharge ;

(d) whether he was not subsequently admitted for the same injuries into the Civil Hospital, British Cochin ;

(e) whether he has submitted any petition to the Diwan from the Civil Hospital, British Cochin; and if so, who are the counter-petitioners in that petition ;

(f) whether any report has been called for from the Civil Surgeon, British Cochin, in connection with this matter ;

(g) whether any action has been taken on the petition by the Diwan; and if so; what is it ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Yes; the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and Assistant Surgeon R. D. Pai.

(f) Yes.

(g) The petition is not disposed of.

Patients treated in verandahs of hospitals.

153. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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